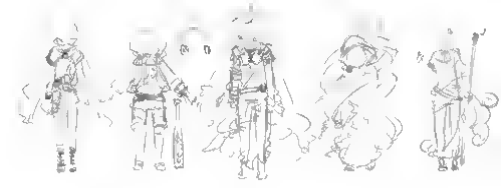
Naantali where the Moomin world is situated

French food was delicious, but the stench of this T was terrible!



> Welcome back!
Thank you very much. And my apologies for making you all worry.
Many thanks also for your congratulations on the Jump serialisation. I'm grateful for the chance to draw so many enjoyable things.

> Since you're now much more knowledgeable about the partnerships in Northern Europe, does that mean that we can look forward to Nordic updates? I love the Nordics!

I've been to Finland and heard a lot of cute stories about the relations between the Nordic countries and about design. Once Italy and Germany have finished their sloppy world explanation (?), I plan to focus on each character and country separately in new updates, so the stories about the Nordics will come in due time!

> England's brothers

They will appear in the manga once I've decided on their clothing and initial designs, so I'll reveal who is who then!

> It's hard to believe they are all elementary school kids

Thank you for having a look at everything! My art is on the cover page and in the middle. The characters from the Schoolyard Horror Stories sometimes look older than Japan and England.

> So excited to see you including more historical figures!

The Roman empire is... awesome!

There seems to be a lot of misconceptions about the Roman Empire and there have been some great discoveries with recent research. They show how emperors who used to be thought stupid for two thousand years were actually very smart (the opposite sometimes too!). I thought it would be interesting to introduce these characters personally.

Speaking of which, this is the discarded Nero manga from before his design changed. He's still in the old style with dark hair. The explanation is unnecessarily long.

You're lying!
I'm not! I used to be looking after you when you were still a kid!
And besides I'm older than you! I'm an old man compared to you!
Are you serious? I was even living in your house, come on you have to remember something!
When I was a kid- hm-
Is that so? I admit I don't really care that much about anybody but me-

Hey, brat, we're supposed to study
I'm Rome's superstar!
Oh...
Nero-chan (child) >
He really ignores everything beside himself
I was such an adorable child!
I was the cutest kid ever!!!!

Anicetus

A freedman originally from Greece. His name means Invincible or He who can't be conquered. Commander of the royal fleet. Too strong to be true

When Rome was a child, Anicetus lived in the house of Nero's parents and acted as his private tutor. Some say he felt sorry for Nero and started to hate Agrippina. Some claim it was him who supported Nero in thinking he is not suitable for the role of an emperor. He was dism ssed later as the household hired somebody with a more noble origin. Seneca. Nero was pretty fond of him and let him run errands for him from time to time

Judging by his past career, he is mostly though of as a cunning old man. He was a very well read person but had little to no morals

Roman lexicons describe him as an ambitious, dangerous man without any sense of morality and he often appears in plays and stories as a bossy person that is only using Nero. Alternatively, there are also stories describing him as a too submissive man that was all too ready to obey his superiors

English sources usually picture him having a good relationship with Nero. In fiction he even confesses his love for him. Agrippina is very popular in Italy and she is often portrayed as the one using Nero, but Anicetus too often plays the role of the villain that is using the emperor.

He was so good at everything that some people are questioning if such a slave even ever existed

Just look at my mother she's a monster a real monster!
Roman women are strong
I'm scared of Roman women! Maybe I won't be able to find a lover ever again.
Indeed!

Hm?
Lately I was thinking

Ancient Rome with a metric system